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**FURTHER RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT  
MAILED JANUARY 30, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Election Requirement, dated January 30, 2004, for which a response was due on February 29, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 29, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

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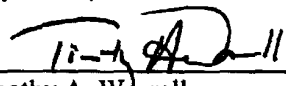
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